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PORTABLE HOST DEVICE,  
AND METHODS OF  
OPERATING AND  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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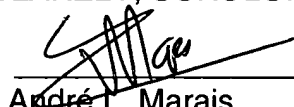
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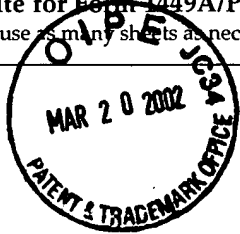
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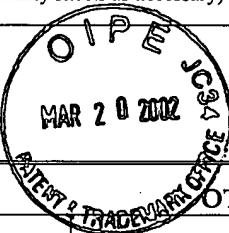
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